

# Planning Commission Meeting Francis G. Slay, Mayor

Wednesday June 4, 2014













# Agenda

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes – May 14, 2014



# **Agenda**

## **Historic Preservation**

Review of Landmark Designation Petition

PDA-079-14-HDL Recommended Landmark Designation

for the Tillie's Corner Property

PDA-080-14-HDL Recommended Landmark Designation

for New Age Federal Savings & Loan

Jeff Vanderlou & Academy Neighborhoods



#### Tillie's Corner

- 5 parcels -- 1345-55
   N. Garrison Ave. (at Sheridan Ave.) in JVL neighborhood
- Existing residence (Butterfly Home) & garage
- Proposed community garden, playground & storefront memorial
- Commemorates
   Tillie's Food Shop, an important corner store for the African-American community from 1948 to 1988





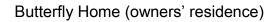
- The Landmark Designation Petition for the Tillie's Corner property was initiated by Carla P. and Miguel K. Alexander, the property owners.
- The property meets Criterion A for designation as a St. Louis City Landmark, as it represents important cultural practices: building community, social activism & assisting others.
  - "the contributions (Mrs. Lillie V. "Granny") Pearson made as a business woman and informal activist within her community demonstrate a rarely studied aspect within post-World War II African American history: the role of small business leaders in building social cohesion of African America communities."
- The Alexanders will live in the Butterfly Home and implement plans for the memorial for Tillie's Food Shop and for a children's playground and tricycle trail on the southern portion of the property.
- The Landmark Standards support the work of the Tillie's Corner organization and the Alexanders.



### Tillie's Corner



Entire site





Strategic Land Use Plan (Neighborhood Development Area)





### **Comments**

- Proposed City Landmark designation is in conformity with the City's Strategic Land Use Plan.
- Proposed City Landmark designation will have a positive impact on the physical development of the City.
- PDA Director is directed to notify the Preservation Board of the Planning Commission's recommendation.



### New Age Federal Savings & Loan

- 1401 N. Kingshighway Blvd. at Ridge Ave. in the Academy Neighborhood.
- New Age Federal
   Savings & Loan
   (established in 1916)
   was only black-owned
   financial institution in
   St. Louis into 1960's.
- A modern bank building was built in 1958, where the allblack staff served customers at drive-up and teller windows.





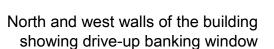
- The Landmark Designation Petition for the New Age Federal Savings & Loan property was initiated by Mr. Elcardo Moore, the property owner.
- The property meets Criterion A for designation as a St. Louis City Landmark, as it has significant or value as part of the development, heritage or cultural characteristics in St. Louis and Missouri as a pioneering black business.
- The purpose-built bank building designed by St. Louis Architect W. E. Duncan was constructed in 1958.
- The all-black staff served customers in a modern facility that was evidence of black business success.
- Landmark Standards will maintain the historic integrity of the exterior of the property, which is a noted Mid-Century Modern building in the City and allow for minor changes to it.



# New Age Federal Savings & Loan



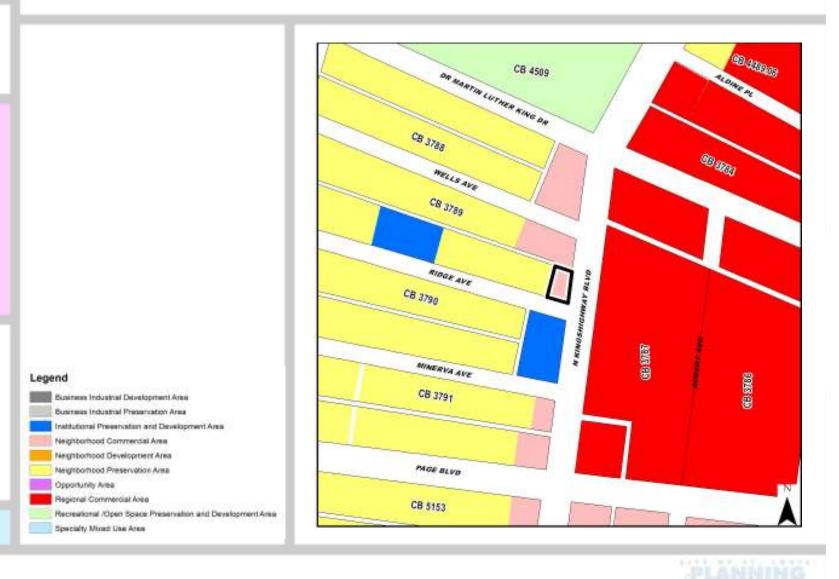
New Age Federal Savings & Loan building, Facing west





## New Age Federal Savings & Loan

Strategic Land Use Plan (Neighborhood Commercial Area)



### Comments

- Proposed City Landmark designation is in conformity with the Strategic Land Use Plan's Neighborhood Commercial Area, which encourages the rehabilitation of existing commercial building stock.
- Proposed City Landmark designation will have a positive impact on the physical development of the City.
- PDA Director is directed to notify the Preservation Board of the Planning Commission's recommendation.



# Agenda

## **ZONING**

**Review of Petition for Zoning Amendment** 

**PDA-050-14-REZ** 7200-30 S Broadway 'J' to 'F'

**Patch Neighborhood** 



## **Petition for Zoning Amendment**

### Rezoning from 'J' to 'F'

- 0.91 acre parcel at 7200-30 S. Broadway on east-side between E. Nagel (north) and E. Robert (south) in the Patch Neighborhood.
- Site has 10 unoccupied mixed use buildings and garage/stable.
- Rehabilitation as a mix of commercial uses (15,000 s.f. on 1st floor) and 12 residential units (above) at a cost of about \$1.7 million.
- 'J' Industrial does not allow residential uses.





# **Rezoning Area**



View south from Nagel of north-half of block



View north of mid-block from near Robert Ave.



View north from mid-block of north-half of block



View north from Robert of south-half of block



## **Petition for Zoning Amendment**

Existing Zoning ("J" Industrial District)







## **Vicinity of Rezoning Area**



7119-29 S. Broadway – NW of rezoning area 1st floor commercial & 2nd floor residential



7201-29 S. Broadway – West of rezoning area Southern Commercial Bank & parking lot



7116-30 S. Broadway – north of rezoning area 1st floor commercial & 2nd floor residential

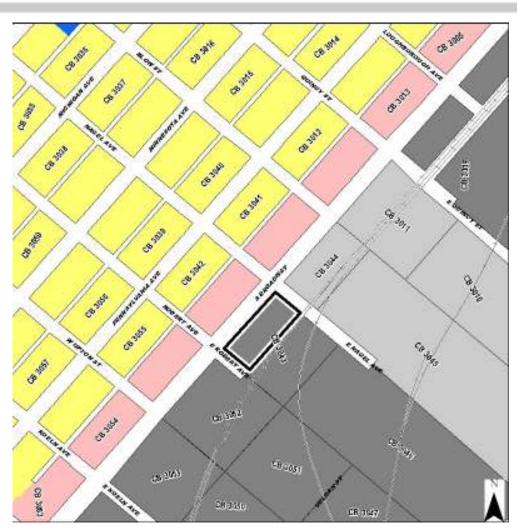


7300 block of S. Broadway – south of rezoning area
Outside storage – left; Mixed Uses - right

## **Petition for Zoning Amendment**

Strategic Land Use Plan (Adjacent Neighborhood Commercial Area)





### Comments

- ■PDA Staff recommends approving the petition to change the zoning to 'F' Neighborhood Commercial District as being in conformity with the Strategic Land Use Plan's adjacent Neighborhood Commercial Area, which encourages the rehabilitation of existing buildings for mixed uses.
- ■The Zoning Administrator recommends "that 7200-30 S. Broadway be rezoned from the current 'J' Industrial District to the 'F' Neighborhood Commercial District, so as to permit the petitioner to develop the proposed residential units and first floor commercial spaces in compliance with the provisions of the Zoning Code." "The proposed reuse of the site would bring beneficial development to the City and would promote and conserve property values."



# **Agenda**

### **Chapter 99 Redevelopment Area Plans**

Over One acre

PDA-052-14-RDR Amended Lookaway Dr. / Ct. Area

**PDA-053-14-RDM** 6335 Bulwer Area

PDA-054-14-RDM 4929-43 Manchester Area

PDA-055-14-RDM 2600 Dr. Samuel T. Shepard Dr. Area

Riverview, North Riverfront, Kings Oak & Midtown Neighborhoods



#### LCRA Plan # 1700

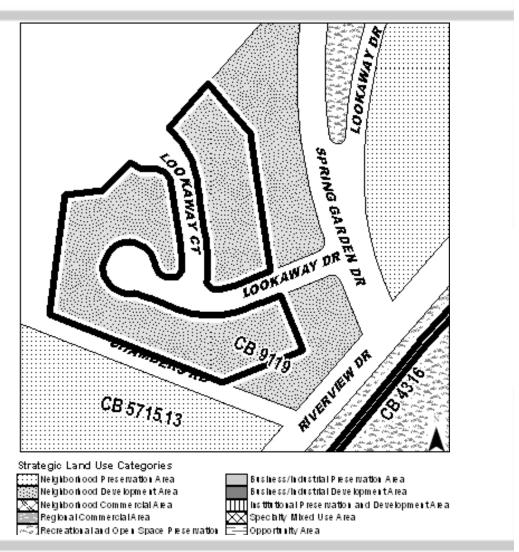
- The area consists of 3.02 acres in the Riverview Neighborhood. Area contains some singlefamily houses with several vacant lots.
- The proposal is to construct 22 new homes at a cost of \$175,000 each. The total development cost is \$3.5 million.





### Summary

- ■The property owner is Summit Holdings LLC, Michael Woodling. The prospective developer of 10050-68 Lookaway Dr. and 706-717 Lookaway Ct. is Gateway Development, LLC. Gateway Development, LLC acquired the properties from Summit Holdings LLC for \$341,000.
- ■The developer plans to build three bedroom single-family residences. Private funds will use to construct homes.





Vacant Lots & Previous Development



**711-717 Lookaway Ct.** 



Houses near vacant lots (St. Louis county)



**Entrance to Lookaway Drive** 

Vacant Lots & Surrounding Area



10053-10062 Lookaway Dr.

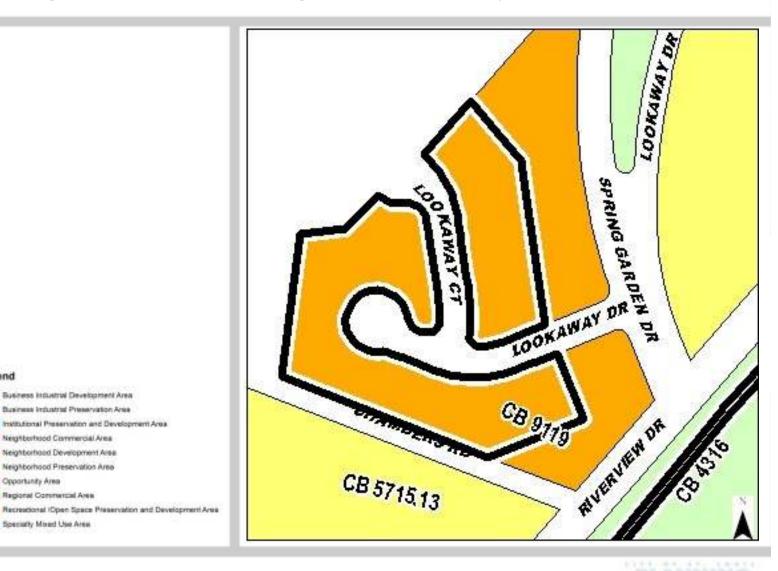


**North Riverfront Park** 



**Entrance off Riverview Drive** 

Strategic Land Use Plan – Neighborhood Development Area



### **Comments**

• The Plan conforms with the <u>SLUP</u>'s **Neighborhood Development Area**, which encourages new residential construction.

Staff recommends approval of the Chapter 99 Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan.

■ The plan which provides for no acquisition of property by eminent domain.

#### LCRA Plan # 1871

- 5.74 acre triangularshaped Area is 2 blocks north of the I-70/Broadway/Carrie Interchange and 1 block east on Morin Av in the North Riverfront Neighborhood.
- Green Street St. Louis the property owner since 2008, negotiated a 10-year lease with prospective developer BrightFarms (finances, builds and operates urban hydroponic greenhouses)
- Land in fair condition.





### 2701-47 Delmar Area

### Summary

- BrightFarms plans an about 100,000 sq. ft. greenhouse (growing, packaging, storage and office areas) at a cost of about \$3.8 million plus \$1 million for equipment
- Long-term contract with Schnucks Markets is for up to 1 million pounds of greenhouse produce.

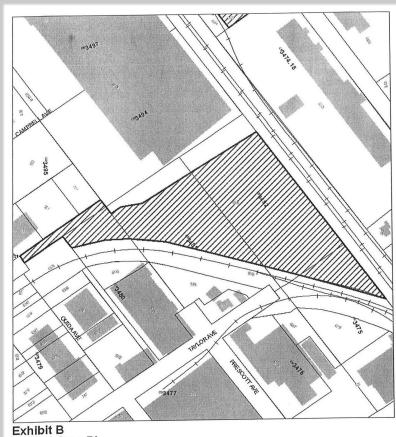


Exhibit B
Project Area Plan
6335 Bulwer Ave.
Existing Uses and Conditions
Industrial Use (National Lot), Poor Conditions

Project Area Boundary
Buildings

□1234 City Block Number



### **Existing Vacant Industrial Land**



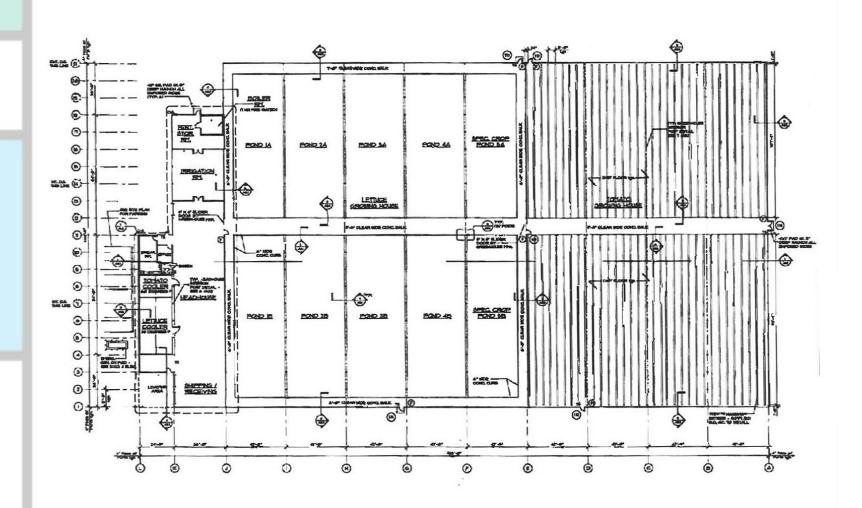
I-70 / B. Broadway / Carrie Interchange – bottom,N. Broadway – left, the vacant Area – center



View east from Morin Ave. into Area



View north of warehouse from Area



**Floor Plan** 



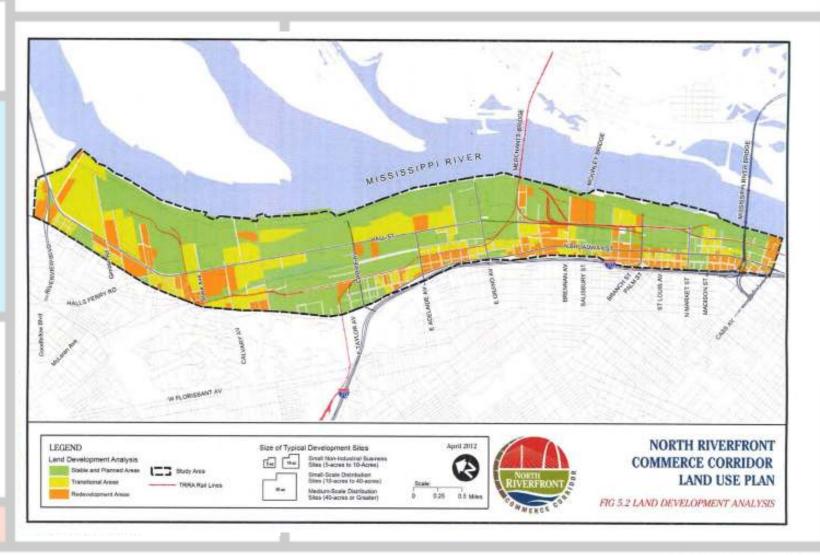
Strategic Land Use Plan - Business/Industrial Preservation Area







North Riverfront Commerce Corridor Land Use Plan – Redevelopment Areas





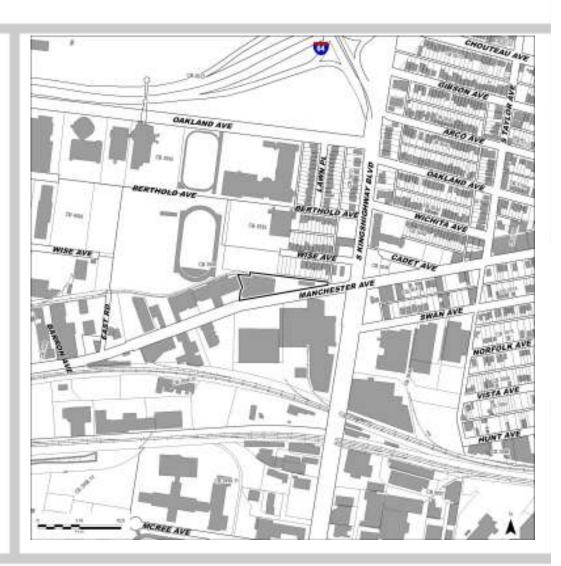
### **Comments**

- The Plan conforms with the SLUP's Business/Industrial Preservation Area (BIPA) which encourages infill industrial development.
- Staff recommends approval of the Chapter 99 Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan.
- Does not provide for the use of eminent domain.

### 4929-63 Manchester Ave. Redev. Area

#### LCRA Plan #1868

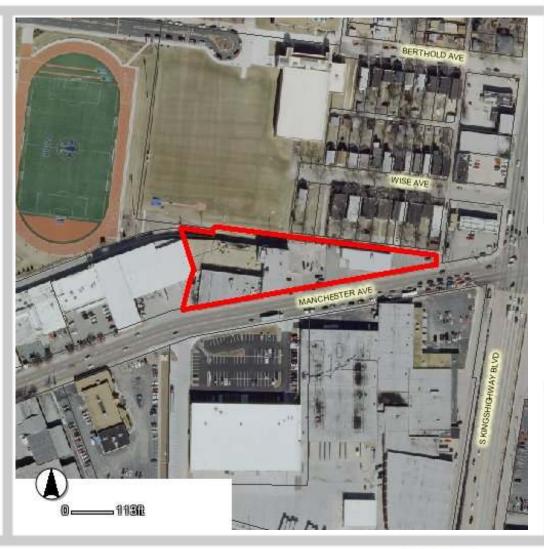
- 1.75-acre site -- 1 parcel
   -- near NW corner of
   Kingshighway Blvd. &
   Manchester Ave. in
   Kings Oak
- 3 industrial buildings
- Demolition of 1
   bldg./construction of
   new bldg. & renovation
   of attached bldg. for
   new \$3 million drive thru self-storage facility
- Nolan Real Estate Interests, LLC





## 4929-63 Manchester Ave. Redev. Area

## Aerial photo







Western end of parcel



Western end of parcel





Western attached building -- largely vacant



Eastern attached building -- occupied by Advantage Self Storage





Eastern attached building & related parking lot



Free-standing building – occupied by Trane Supply





St. Louis University High School grounds, 4970 Oakland Ave.



4900 block of Wise Ave.





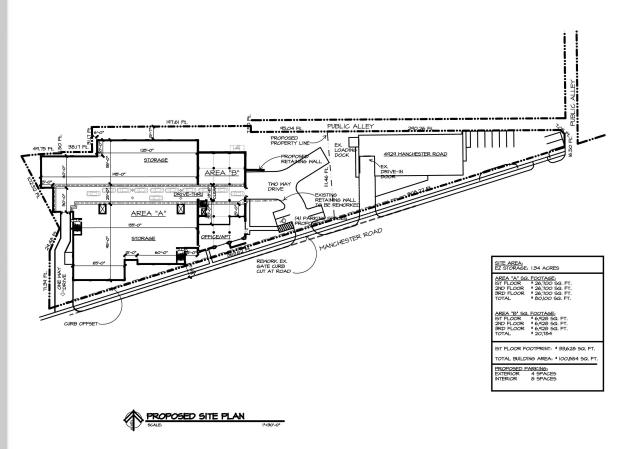
Multi-tenant office/warehouse building, 4964-84 Manchester Ave.



ROHA Food Colors, 5011 Manchester Ave.



Proposed site plan





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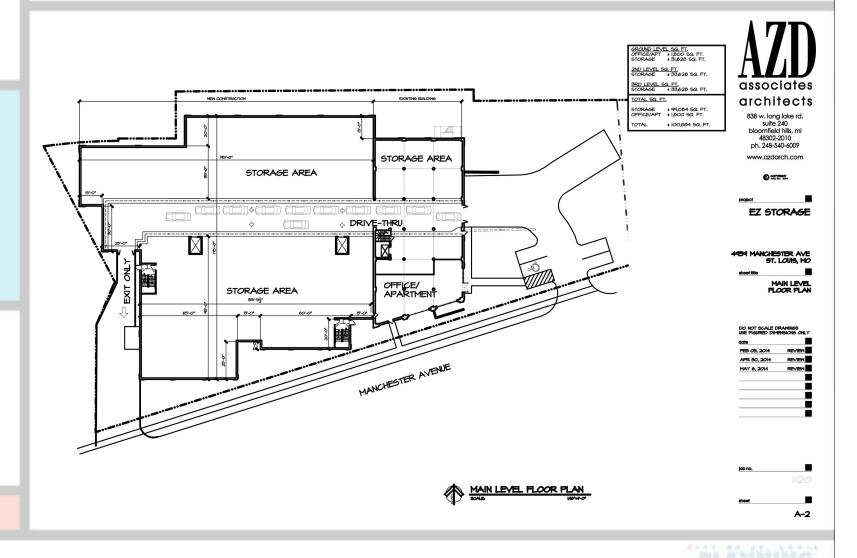
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Main level floor plan



### South elevation



EZ Storage -South Elevation 4959 Manchester Ave St. Louis, Missouri





### East elevation



EZ Storage -East Elevation 4959 Manchester Ave St. Louis, Missouri





Strategic Land Use Plan (Business/Industrial Preservation Area)





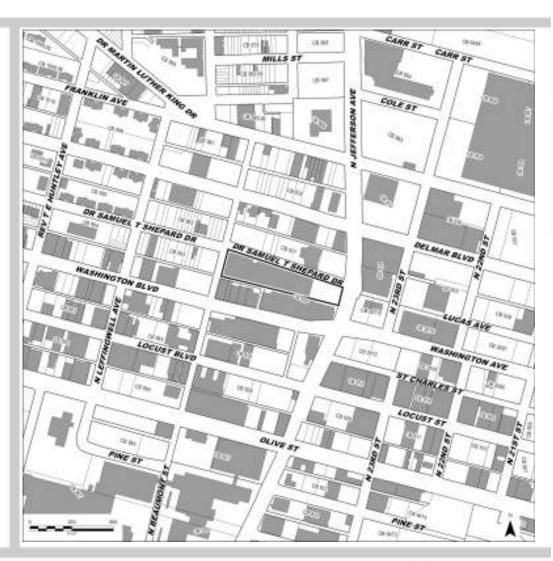


### **Comments**

- Conformity with City's Strategic Land Use Plan
- Does not provide for the use of eminent domain
- Staff recommends approval of Chapter 99 Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan

#### LCRA Plan #1873

- 2.31-acre site 1 parcel located at SW corner of Jefferson & Dr. Samuel
   T. Shepard in Midtown
- A large warehouse building & parking lot
- Prospective developer purchased property for \$940,000 in January 2014
- Renovate building for \$75,000 & purchase \$200,000 of new equipment
- IRBY Properties LLC





Redevelopment Area

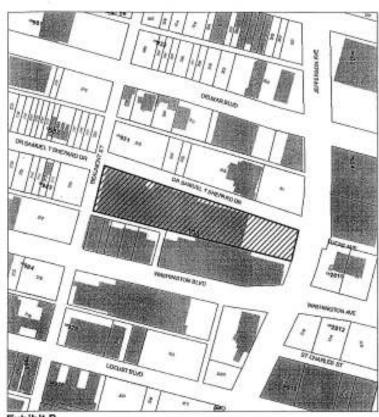


Exhibit B Project Area Plan 2600 Dr. Samuel Shepard Dr. **Existing Uses and Conditions** 

Commercial Use, Good Condition
Project Area Boundary

Buildings

-1234 City Block Number







Jefferson Ave. frontage



Dr. Samuel T. Shepard Dr. frontage





Western end of Dr. Samuel T. Shepard Dr. frontage



Beaumont St. frontage

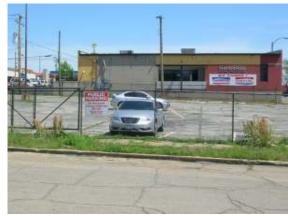




Rear of Scott Joplin House State Historic Site, 2658 Delmar Blvd.



The Club St. Louis



Public parking lot





Washington Ave. streetscape



Redeveloped mixed-use buildings, eastern end of 2600 block of Washington Blvd.





Largely vacant commercial bldgs., western end of 2600 block of Washington Blvd.



Primarily vacant lots & vacant buildings, 2700 block of Dr. Samuel T. Shepard Dr.



Strategic Land Use Plan (Opportunity Area)

Legend

Opportunity Area





### **Comments**

- Conformity with City's Strategic Land Use Plan
- Does not provide for the use of eminent domain
- Staff recommends approval of Chapter 99 Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan

# Agenda

## **Delegated Items**

**PDA-034-14-RDRA** through **PDA-039-14-RDRA**Chapter 99 Redevelopment Areas under One Acre



# Adjournment

## **Informational Items**

- New Business
- **Executive Session**
- Motion for Executive Session (for next meeting)
- Adjournment

